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To the Honorable Charles W. Walton, one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine.

THE undersigned, Nathan Webb, Attorney of the United States of America for the District of Maine, a duly authorized agent of said United States for this purpose, respectfully represents that the United States aforesaid are desirous of purchasing for the erection of a fort and battery a certain tract of land situated in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland, within the limits of the State of Maine, particularly bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a copper bolt in a rock on the southerly side of the road leading from the county road to the Portland Head Light House, said copper bolt being about eleven hundred feet distant from the county road known as the shore road, thence southerly at right angles with said Light House road seven hundred and nineteen feet more or less to a copper bolt set in the line of a stone wall, which wall is the southerly boundary of land now or formerly of Benjamin B. Dyer; thence easterly by said stone wall about four hundred and twenty-eight feet to the sea shore; thence northeasterly by the sea shore to the point where the southerly side line of the road from county road to the Light House prolonged would strike the sea shore at low water line; thence westerly on such prolongation of the southerly side line of the road to the Light House to the first bounds; said described parcel of land containing about nine acres. That the sole owner of said described tract of land is supposed to be one Benjamin B. Dyer, of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, and capable of conveying the same to said United States. That the said Benjamin B. Dyer, owner as aforesaid of said tract of land, from disagreement in regard to the price of the same, or from some other cause to this applicant and to the said United States unknown, hath refused and still refuses to convey said tract of and to said United States;

Wherefore, this applicant, in behalf of said United States, respectfully prays your Honor to order notice of this application, conformable with the provisions of the "Act of the Legislature of the State of Maine entitled "An act for the relinquishment to the United States in certain cases of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coast and waters of the State," approved February 18, 1871, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to light houses," approved February 20, 1872, to be published in some newspaper in Portland, nearest to where said tract of land lies, once in each week for the space of four months, which notice shall contain an accurate description of said tract of land, together with the name of the supposed owner, and shall require all persons interested in said lands to come forward on a day to be specified in said notice and file their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase.

And this applicant, in behalf of said United States, further prays, that on the return day specified in said notice a jury may be empannelled in the manner now provided by law, to assess the value of said tract of land at its fair market value, and all damages sustained by the owner of the lands so appropriated by reason of such appropriation, and that such other and further proceedings may be had in pursuance of the aforesaid acts of the Legislature of the State of Maine as may be requisite to convey to said United States of America a good and absolute title to the above described tract of land against all persons whatsoever; and so will ever pray.

Dated at Portland, in the County of Cumberland, the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1872.

NATHAN WEBB,
Attorney of the United States for the District of Maine.

STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, SS.

Upon the foregoing application by Nathan Webb Attorney of the United States of America, it having been satisfactorily made to appear to me that the said applicant is a duly authorized agent of said United States to make the same, and that the matters of fact therein set forth are true, and that it contains an accurate description of the lands proposed to be purchased by the United States for the erection of a fort and battery, together with the names of all known or supposed owners of said lands, it is

Ordered, that notice of said application be given to all persons interested in the lands therein described, and especially to Benjamin B. Dyer therein named as supposed owner, requiring them to come forward in the Supreme Judicial Court in Portland in the County of Cumberland, on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, A. D. 1873, being the second Tuesday of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and file their objections, if any they have, to the proposed purchase by the said United States of said described lands by publication of a true and attested copy of the same application and of this order thereon, once in each week for the space of four months in the Portland Daily Press, a newspaper published in Portland nearest to where said land lies, the last publication to be at least one week before said eighth date of April.

Dated at Portland in the County of Cumberland the thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1872.

C. W. WALTON,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine

A true copy of application and order of Court thereon.

Attest: D. W. FESSENDEN, Clerk.

To the Honorable Charles W. Walton one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine.

The undersigned, Nathan Webb Attorney of the United States of America, for the District of Maine, a duly authorized agent of said United States for this purpose, respectfully represents that the United States aforesaid are desirous of purchasing for the erection of a fort and battery, a certain tract of land situated in the town of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland, within the limits of the State of Maine, particularly bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the sea shore at the Northeasterly corner of a lot of land recently conveyed to the United States by Asa T. Webster, and the Southeasterly corner of the parcel of land described in and conveyed by a deed from Asa T. Webster to George C. Thompson, dated March 23d, 1849 and recorded in Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 216, Page 465, thence by the division line between said two pieces of land Westerly fifty-two rods and five links; thence all following said division line, North Westerly with an included angle of one hundred and eighteen degrees and thirty minutes ten rods to a copper bolt set in the ledge; thence, North Easterly with an included angle of one hundred and thirty-eight degrees four hundred and forty-eight feet more or less to a copper bolt set in a rock; thence North Easterly with an included angle of one hundred and twenty-six degrees, three hundred and thirty feet more or less to low water mark; thence by low water mark following the shore to the first bounds: said described parcel of land containing about thirteen acres.

That the sole owner of said described tract of land is supposed to be one George C. Thompson, a resident of said Cape Elizabeth and capable of conveying the same to the said United States.

That the said George C. Thompson, owner as aforesaid of said tract of land, from disagreement in regard to the price of the same, or from some other cause to this applicant and to the said United States unknown, hath refused and still refuses to convey said tract of land to said United States.

Wherefore this applicant in behalf of said United States, respectfully prays your Honor to order notice of this application conformable with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Maine, entitled "An Act for the relinquishment to the United States in certain cases of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coast and waters of the State," approved February 18, 1871, as amended by an act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the private laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to light houses," approved February 20, 1872, to be published in some newspaper in Portland, nearest to where said tract of land lies, once in each week for the space of four months, which notice shall contain an accurate description of said tract of land, together with the name of the supposed owner, and shall require all persons interested in said lands to come forward on a day to be specified in said notice and file their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase.

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All my right title and interest in the property described in said deeds will be sold at public auction on Friday, March 21, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of J. S. Bailey & Co., 22 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine.

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WE do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name nd address of writer are in all cases indispensab e, not necessarily for publication but as a guaranty of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

THE MAINE STATE PRESS issued to-day contains in brief all the news of the past week, foreign, domestic and local. It also contains abstracts of the reports of the Superintendent of Common Schools and the Bank Examiner. There are also editorial articles on passing topics. It is just the paper to send to friends out of the State.

Intemperance and Crime.

One of the tables in the report of the Attorney-General is calculated to call renewed attention to the intimate connection which is acknowledged to exist between intemperance and crime. The table referred to is the one showing the number of sentences from 1863 to 1873 inclusive. Beginning with 1866, that being the first year after the close of the war, we find that 204 persons were sentenced to prison, jail and the reform school. This was an exceptional year, crime having received a sudden impulse from the large number of persons freed from the restraints of military life and still without employment. In 1867, the number of persons sentenced to some kind of confinement was 157; in 1868, 114; in 1869, 189; in 1870, 150; in 1871, 152; and in 1872 only 100 The average for the seven years is 152, and the crime of the year 1872 is over thirty-three per cent. less than that average. It is further to be remarked that the crime for this memorable year is fifty per cent. less than that of 1866, and thirty-three per cent. less than that of 1871. The diminution of crime over one-third in a single year is a fact at the same time so gratifying and so astonishing that its cause becomes a matter of very special interest. Happily there is no dispute about the cause. The formation of temperance reform clubs last spring had an immediate effect in thinning out the inmates of the jails, and when the sheriff enforcement act went into effect somewhat later, the diminution of crime was still more rapid. The cause was everywhere observed and acknowledged. The judges of municipal courts and the keepers of jails were especially impressed by the marked decline of their business. But it is only now when the results of a whole year's work are summed up, that the extent of the change is fully realized. If results like these follow from conscientious work and the union of moral with legal reformatory agencies during a part of one year, what might not be expected if the work were continued with the same vigor for a number of years in succession? Eighty-eight per cent. of the Thomaston convicts are men of intemperate habits, and this proportion, we doubt not, will hold good for the inmates of the jails. We may regard this, then, as indicating the probable limit of the agency of temperance reform in repressing crime. It will not be denied that if the people of Maine practiced total abstinence there would be hardly one-fifth of the amount of crime which now imposes its burdens on the State. This would of course be only one of the advantages of universal abstinence, but it is one perhaps more easily appreciated than any other.

Report of the Bank Examiner.

In a constitutional view it is very doubtful if the State has really had a lawful Bank Examiner the past year. Hon. William Philbrick of Skowhegan *was* Bank Examiner until the first Wednesday of January 1872 when he virtually vacated the office by qualifying (by oath at least) as Senator from Somerset county. Nevertheless nothing was said about it and at the close of the session he went on to examine savings' banks and to be a liberal. Consequently the report before us is novel in that it is made by a volunteer; but as Mr. Philbrick is not entirely at fault in this procedure and as he is well qualified to make a good report, and has done it, we accept it, as it is not best to stand about little informalities.

There are now doing business in the State fifty-four savings' banks, five of which were organized the past year. The aggregate deposits and profits held by these banks the first Monday of November was $26,154,333.-03.

The investments of 1872 compared with 1871 are as follows:

Investments.	1871.	1872.
Loans on Real Estate	$5,415,233.82	$6,246,323.77
" Collaterals, &c.,	5,163,526.26	5,518,314.83
Invested in Real Estate,	243,737.74	229,450.42
" U. S. bonds,	1,446,536.16	1,268,701.05
" State of Maine bonds,	328,389.50	334,700.00
Invested in other State, county and municipal bonds,	4,837,436.36	6,257,176.72
Invested in Railroad bonds and stocks,	4,071,698.29	4,940,237.53
Invested in Bank stock,	456,546.00	574,461.25
" " Miscellaneous stocks, &c.,	115,590.01	120,933.65
Cash,	708,198.31	663,643.81
	$22,787,802.45	$26,154,333.03

The increase of depositors the past year has been 11,909, equal to 78 per cent. of the year previous while the increase of deposits have been but little more than half as large as in 1871 which the acting examiner concludes to be indicative of a reduced income of the laborers of the State—a view that the true exhibits of the manufacturing and other industrial interests entirely disprove and which, it is to be feared, is to be attributed in Mr. Philbrick's case to a misplaced confidence in the assertions of Democratic stump orators who lured him into the ranks of that forlorn organization.

The falling off in the amount of deposits is due rather to the judicious restrictions placed upon these institutions by the Legislature of 1872, which at once deprived them of their charm to a large class of well-to-do investors who can find larger dividends in other investments.

The following facts are of interest:

The average to each depositor is $321 63 (last year $328 30.)	
The total number of depositors who have a balance of $500 or less is	68,327
The amount standing to their credit is	$8,768,613 03
The number exceeding $500 and not more than $1,000 is	7,074
The total amount of such deposits is	$5,581,188 00
The number of depositors with balances exceeding $1,000 and not more than $5,000 is	5,674
Their deposits amount to	$9,886,225 00
The number who have balances exceeding $5,000 is	245
together holding deposits amounting to	$1,900,307 06

The dividends paid by the banks in 1872 amount to $1,384,510.32, taxes to the general government $69,779.91, to the State $119,159.-08. The United States tax is no longer required.

Mr. Philbrick regards the tax imposed by the legislation of last year as eminently just and as being a larger amount than can be realized from the same property by any other method; in fact, he says any attempt to enforce a tax in a different manner would practically ruin the institutions. He also recommends as little legislation as possible on savings' banks, as such action tends to disturb timid depositors.

In conclusion the Examiner says:

The result of the examinations in the main have been very satisfactory. The banks appear to be in a prosperous condition, and as far as is known their investments are safe and paying remunerative interest. The practice of late of investing in the securities of the West, remote and *unknown*, is of doubtful policy. The past furnishes no precedent to the enormous amount of corporate indebtedness of the country, (especially the West) and no clearsightedness can foretell the result. Rather than to make such investments, it would be better for the State and safer for the banks to loan on the security of names under proper legal restrictions.

Following the report is a statement of the standing of the several banks which is full of matters of interest. There 245 depositors who have balances of $5000 and upwards. The largest balance of any depositor is $25,389.29; the next $25,103; and the third $24,000. The next table gives the various classes of investments made by the savings' banks. The most important however of the articles that make up the appendix of the report is a schedule of the stocks held by the savings' banks. From the list we have taken the following Western and Southern securities:

City Bonds	$2,786,000
County Bonds	813,000
Town Bonds	127,000
Railroad Bonds	1,914,593
Railroad Stocks out of New England	288,750
	$5,929,250

The fact that so large a sum of Maine money has been invested in these securities, particularly in local western roads and to counties that have invested in them, affords reason for an inquiry whether or not some action is not necessary to prevent such investments.

The following are the various Maine securities;

City Bonds	$1,894,700
County Bonds	55,500
Railroad Bonds	2,437 200
Town Bonds	346,150
Railroad Stock	118,100
Bank Stock	495,860
State Bonds	334,700
	$5,682,210

There are also United States bonds to the amount of $1,350,000; Georgia bonds $10,-000; Missouri bonds $26,000; Arkansas bonds $10,000.

On the whole the report of Mr. Philbrick is fuller of that information that is required than any of the previous reports.

IT is said that the government printing office is deluged with work which is highly necessary to have completed before the 30th of June when the franking privilege expires. It makes us sad to think that after that time our eyes will no more be gladdened at the sight of the agricultural and patent office reports which are said to be so entertaining; but then we shall get no more reprints of the political articles of a certain Washington journal which it (but no one else) thought so valuable to the country press, which is certainly a relief that assuages partially our grief.

THE Augusta correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* thinks that the early campaigning will be fatal to the large number of candidates for Governor that have been named. He also says that "Hon. S. E. Spring of Portland, should he consent to have his name used, would receive the nomination without opposition." There is a great unanimity throughout the State in that opinion.

A ST. LOUIS despatch says that although Senator elect Bogy has called for another investigation into the alleged bribery attending his election, he has asked his Democratic friends to vote against re-opening, as he really is opposed to it and has only made the public demand in deference to the popular clamor. The new Senator had better use two "g's" in spelling his name.

EVIDENTLY the Senate is satisfied that the Portland and Bath charter is in the hands of parties who honestly intend to build the road, else it would have concurred in the action of the House. The assignment of Mr. Bisbee's order to April 1st is a very pointed intimation to the House that it was fooled by the measure.

THE criticism published elsewhere as a letter on the "mock session" at Augusta last week rivals the Englishman's criticism on Mark Twain's book, "The Innocents Abroad" in its gravity. M. T. wrote the criticism himself, and it is quite possible that the writer of this letter is not much of an Englishman.

THE Lumbermen's Convention at Bangor yesterday was fully attended, and an organization effected that cannot do otherwise than result in great advantage to this great industry if the projectors fully carry out their plans as set forth in our special despatch.

IT is said that no two men in Washington are agreed on the merits of the Poland Committee's report and the conclusions reached. We may expect that Tuesday next, to which time the matter is assigned, will be a very lively day in the National House.

MR. COLFAX has again been before the Poland Committee making explanations. Bad advisers have caused the Vice President to follow a very tedious and even painful way in his self-vindication.

YESTERDAY wasn't at all a good day for Subsidy Pomeroy at Washington. He can just as well cultivate those new side whiskers for cheek can't save him if he cannot impeach the testimony already given.

An Amazed Englishman.

THE BASIS FOR A NEW EDITION OF AMERICAN NOTES.

PORTLAND, Feb. 15, 1873.

To the Editor of the Press:

SIR,—I am an English subject. For a few weeks past I have been a visitor in your beautiful city. Last Thursday I booked myself at the ticket office of your railway station for the capital of the State. I desired to observe the workings of the government in one of your free and independent commonwealths. Supposing that democracy was to be seen at its best, I went as a philosophic observer of republican legislation. I have just recovered from my surprise sufficiently to hold my pen. I was never so completely knocked up by any previous experience of my whole life. The members began to assemble directly I reached the capitol. The most surprising informality and absolute indecorum characterized the preliminary proceedings. It was evidently the first day of the session. Spectators, members and ladies were mingled together in inextricable confusion. All seemed to be in high good humor, laughing and chatting as if they had come to see a comedy. I presently observed that the standard of morals was as low in your law-making assembly as the standard of decorum. Seeing the general want of ceremony I slipped in with the committee appointed to count votes for Speaker. I was aghast with amazement when I saw that not the smallest attention was paid to the ballots, some of which, by the way, were put in by the ladies, but that J. W. Porter was arbitrarily substituted in the report of the committee for the gentleman really chosen. All that I had ever read of the corruption of American politicians had not prepared me for such an exhibition as this. I have no doubt that the whole committee was bribed. Indeed, the Speaker seemed to be a man of the worst stamp, and you may judge of his selfishness and want of principle when I tell you that he openly and shamelessly asked the House to charge any errors of his to the account of the clerk. And instead of the horror and disgust which I expected to see imprinted on every brow, I saw nothing but delighted appreciation! I heard one of your citizens exclaim. "I expect Mr. Porter is one of our risin' men." His very wickedness commended him to his fellow citizens! Had it not been for one dignified gentleman who bore the message announcing the organization of the House to the Senate, I should have expected to see the earth open and swallow us all together. He seemed a grave, thoughtful man, and no doubt was secretly mourning the degeneracy of his countrymen. I was told that he not only represents his town here but your borough in Congress. I do not much wonder that such men, being extremely rare, are obliged to do double duty in this country. The next proceeding prostrated me. The gentleman whose duty it was to announce the organization of the House to the Governor, reported that he found the chair of that functionary vacant. Thereupon it was moved and carried without dissent that a new Governor be elected, and it was done forthwith! Could there be a more appalling example of the instability of republican government? Could there be a stronger argument in favor of a return to those well established principles of government which have so long given peace and security to the British islands? But the licentiousness of popular government was to be disclosed in other and still more startling ways. To say that the conduct of the newly chosen executive, was undignified would be to do him but scant justice—*it was frivolous in the extreme.* He waltzed in like a dancing master, a small, lithe, bald-headed man, who, as I gathered, was vulgarly known as "Timothy, the Evangelist." He, too, had gained his place by open bribery. His inaugural was not unmarked by bursts of your peculiar florid and unchaste American eloquence, but I watched in vain for that orderly account of public affairs, that logical coherence, that statesmanlike reserve which mark like efforts of our Premiers. Hap-hazard, hit-or-miss,—a story here and a joke there (and a rather indelicate one, too, in the presence of ladies, it seemed to me) recommendations of a grossly immoral character, an utter disregard of decency—such was the character of the new Governor's discourse. Why should I attempt to portray the scenes that followed—the corrupt and puerile legislation, hailed ever with shouts of tempestuous applause, the scramble for spoils of every kind, including a volume of the sacred writings, the presence of the Executive at the Speaker's elbow, evidently inspiring the worst legislation, the disorder of the proceedings, the unchecked personality which seemed to be directed chiefly against two or three persons, one of them because he was fat and the other because he was not—why should I in my present enfeebled state attempt to paint these dreadful scenes? But the end was near. The Legislature was speedily dispersed ("prorogued" the Governor ignorantly called it) by the Chief Magistrate that it had an hour before created—by "Timothy the Evangelist" *alias* the "jack-catcher." I was especially struck by the reasons he gave for this high-handed proceeding. Instead of challenging the action of the Legislature in matters of high public concern, he deplored its lack of wisdom in establishing certain insignificant breweries, whence I inferred that he is one of those pernicious "Maine law" fanatics of whom I have heard so much in England. He was especially indignant at an order that had passed the Legislature without his consent—an order changing his politics and declaring him thenceforth a Republican and not a Democratic Governor. This seemed to his uncultured mind a gross usurpation. But had he possessed the smallest acquaintance with English constitutional history he would have known that the politics of our glorious sovereign is changed with every change of ministry brought about by Parliamentary action. When Gladstone is in the Queen is Liberal, but when Disraeli takes his place she becomes forthwith high Tory.

In conclusion I must say that this seems to me not government, but sheer anarchy. I notice that the public prints make only casual mention of the revolutions that took place at Augusta Thursday. Whence I infer that they are of daily occurrence.

I am, sir,
Your obedient humble servant,
CHARLES JAMES CLARENDON.

The Poland Report.

WHAT THE NEW YORK PRESS SAYS.

The *Times* editorially says that Poland's report is a document whose spirit the United States Senate will do well to catch. Those who anticipated a non-committal or whitewashing report will be disappointed. The Times sees no possible way for Congress to refuse, with a decent regard to its own character, to unseat Ames, and the recommendation for the expulsion of Brooks cannot be evaded. The Times says it trusts that the reported unlikelihood of obtaining a two-thirds vote for expulsion is destitute of foundation. It disagrees with the committee as to a lack of knowledge on the part of Congressmen who purchased Credit Mobilier stock. It regrets that the committee did not recommend some censure for them, and trusts the House will remedy this omission. It congratulates Speaker Blaine on the position in which the report leaves him.

The *World* says the tragedy of Congress has turned to a farce. The Poland report recommend the expulsion of Ames, not for offering bribes, but for putting Congressmen to shame, and of Brooks for being a Democrat. The report is a mockery of justice, a disgrace to the men who drew it, and the body which has not the spirit to break it. But let not Congressmen who now escape unwhipped of justice, fancy that justice has no whip for them. Their case is remanded from the Congressional committee to the people.

The *Tribune* says the committee has finished its work and made its report with a resolution containing the conclusions of its labors. It is a resolution which illustrates the feebleness of the inquiry. It insults the honesty and intelligence of Congress. It is just such a shame and cheat as the denials that were not denials and the disclaimers that were not disclaimers, and now a whole Congress of grown men is to deliberate seriously upon a resolution that puts the sins and fall upon two. We cannot believe the resolution will pass. No, gentlemen of the American Congress, this is no answer to the people. Stop all this; pass no resolution; desert it where it is; remand the whole business to the people. You have only scratched the surface of the whole inquiry. Leave it now.

The *Herald* says the Poland report is a singular document, and one which will be read with equal surprise and disappointment by the honest men of the community. It may be that the conclusions that the committee have reached have been arrived at honestly, and that they have been able to find distinctions between the briber and the bribed, which the people will fail to discover; but their action will be regarded with suspicion, and it will be difficult to remove from the public mind the impression that they have acted in the interest of the majority in Congress, and that while offering up Messrs. Brooks and Ames as a sacrifice to an outraged public sentiment, they have sought to shield others who are equally deserving of condemnation.

APPROPRIATIONS.—The following appropriations for Maine passed the House of Representatives Wednesday:

For rebuilding the lighthouse tower at Nash's Island, $3000.

For rebuilding lighthouse tower at Seguin Island, $5000.

For rebuilding west lighthouse at Cape Elizabeth, $30,000.

For replacing day beacons destroyed by ice on the coasts of Maine and Massachusetts, $30,000.

NEW MILITIA UNIFORM.—By special order No. 5. A. G. O., a board of officers was appointed to meet at the State House in Augusta yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of recommending a uniform for the militia of the State. The board consists of Gen. Mattocks of Portland, Gen. Beal of Norway, Gen. Dyer of Skowhegan, Gen White of Bangor, and Capt. Perham of Lewiston.

JOHN WESLEY has lately been talking to the world through a spiritual medium, and the Pittsburg Advocate, after carefully perusing his communication, has reached the conclusion that he has backslidden in his English—a difficulty that seems to afflict a great many distinguished spirits.

News and Other Items,

Jeff Davis and U. S. Grant were recently christened in Tennessee.

Nevada's latest find consists of a shaft with the skeletons of thirty murdered men in it.

In 1862 Texas had but 21 convicts in her State Prison. In 1872 there were 944.

It is estimated that Wisconsin tobacco will compete in the markets with Connecticut Havana before long.

A San Francisco jury comes up smiling with a verdict of "delusional insanity." Next? The St. Albans butter market was dull on Tuesday, price s ranging from 15 to 35c.

A man near Six Mile Run, Pa., built a fire under his horse and consumed him bec ause he thought him possessed of a devil. The public opinion was that a devil did possess him.

An Illinois merchant having discovered that it costs thirty dollars to transport his goods to market by rail, and only nine by foot, has adopted the latter method.

The Boston Post says that the Senatorial business is lively at the Massachusetts State House; Bout well stock heavy; Dawes active; small inquiry for Whiting; Washburn not offered at present.

The Providence *Herald* is thus sarcastic on the member from Massachusetts: "General Butler is reported as saying that 'this is a bad year for the righteous.' Never mind, Ben, you are safe."

Col. Franklin Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has assumed the superintendency of the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad. temporarily, vice Spaulding, who accepts a position on the New London Northern Railroad.

There is not a school in the Black River Val-Valley, Vt., from Irasburg through Albany toward South Craftsbury, a distance of twelve miles, that is in running order; most, if not all, are closed on account of sickness of teacher or pupils.

Kansas is likely to furnish Congress another spectacle next winter. The Sidney Clark faction already announce that a contest will be made over the admission of newly elected Senator Ingalls to his seat. on the ground of the character of the Legislature electing him.

Gov. Warmoth of Louisiana, is an able financier, if not an incorruptible patriot. The State taxes are about $5,000,000 per annum, and according to Gen. Longstreet, Warmoth collected these taxes in cash, which he banked, while he turned into the State Treasury a corresponding amount in State bonds worth 65 cents on the dollar.

A Catholic couple at Springfield, who had been married by a Protestant minister, were first excommunicated, then received back into the Romish church, and then remarried by the priest last Sunday.

The St. Louis Republican, which supported Blair for the United States Senate, openly charges whitewashing in the report of the majority of the Legislative Committee concerning Bogy's election, and demands a new investigation "in behalf of Col. Bogy's reputation."

The Griffin (Georgia) *Register* says of the death of Mr. Grafton of that place: "He was a fine man in all respects; he was owing us seven dollars on that last game of seven up, but we will throw that in towards his headstone."

The Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention is still discussing the proposed election amendment providing for the endorsement of each ballot by the voter, and its numbering by the election officers. There is some objection on the part of the friends of a secret ballot, but the temper of the convention, as shown in voting down amendments, seems to be in favor of its passage.

Some people think there is a whiff of "war and rumors of war," in the following remark of Senator Anthony of Rhode Island, in the debate on making an appropriation for torpedoes: "Mr. President,—I do not like to state all the reasons why I think we ought to pass this appropriation and all the appropriations that are called for, for torpedoes. I believe that these torpedoes are essential to the defence of the country, and are our best means of naval defence now."

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Lewiston Journal says that rum seems plentier of late in that city.

The Journal says that Dio Lewis is at present an evangelist in that quarter. His book circulates largely there, and has caused such a raid on cracked wheat, Graham flour and other coarse food, that dealers hardly understand what's the matter.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

The Bangor police are making daily liquor seizures.

Rev. Jesse Harriman, an aged Methodist clergyman well known in that section of the State, died in Bangor Tuesday, in his eightieth year.

There is a family now living in Oldtown, by the name of Dougherty, and it is doubtful if the State can produce its equal. Mr. and Mrs. D. have fourteen children, all boys, the oldest of whom are but seven years of age. The family comprise the father and mother, four pairs of twins and a pair of triplets.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Rufus Rogers, Esq., Trial Justice in Topsham, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday, while presiding at the trial of a person on some criminal complaint. He had not been restored to consciousness at last account.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Potatoes now sell in Skowhegan for 45 cents per bushel, apples for 75 and oats for 47. Dry hard wood brings $6 per cord and rises to $7 and $8 at indications of a coming storm.

The following officers of the Anson Temperance League were elected last Friday evening: Augustine Simmons, President; Mrs. M. G. Emery, Vice-President; C. E. Bisbee, Secretary and Chaplain. The particular object of the League is to promote the welfare of the youth in the community.

WALDO COUNTY

The Belfast Advertiser says that about five hundred tickets in a Hampden lottery, in which a mill valued at $10,000 was the chief prize, were sold during the last few weeks, in that city, at one dollar each. The drawing came off last week, and we are informed on good authority, that not one of those five hundred tickets drew anything worth a brass farthing. The mill, which by the by was the most thoroughly dammed bit of property of its kind this side of anywhere, was drawn by a Hampden boy who held but one ticket.

Potatoes are quoted at 60 to 65 cents; butter, 25 to 28 cents; hay, $12 to $15 a ton in Belfast.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The Machias Union says there is but a foot of snow in that section, which is an argument to it for the Shore Line Railway.

Rev. Father Conlon, of Machias, gave his congregation a sharp rebuke last Sunday, or rather that part of it which is implicated in the rum trade, and drinking as well.

YORK COUNTY.

Hotel accommodations being rather limited in Biddeford, a gentleman was obliged to take quarters at the Police station, says the Times.

The Biddeford Times says that last Friday evening a young man named Buzzell effected an entrance in a room of the Laconia Corporation, and a gold watch and chain, three gold rings, and other articles of value, disappeared. The watch was afterwards obtained at a house in Saco.

The Tonic of the Period,

This is a trying season to persons deficient in stamina and out of health. To rally their physical energies by the most approved artificial means is a duty they owe to themselves. Foremost among the tonics and alteratives of the age stands Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a vegetable stimulant and corrective, against which no tenable objection can be urged. There is no risk in recommending it as the best preparation in existence for renovating an enfeebled and broken down system. The most valuable medical products that nature has ever yielded to botanical research are blended in this famous elixir, and its stimulating basis is recognized in our public hospitals as the purest of all the varieties of distilled liquors. For general debility, nervous weakness, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, biliousness and intermittent fevers it is a positive specific.

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Caucus.

The Republicans of Standish are requested to meet at the town house on SATURDAY, the 22d, day of February instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., to nominate candidates fo town officers for the ensuing year.

Per Order of Republican Town Com.
Standish, Feb. 17th, 1873. feb19sntd

Notice.

The Citizens of Westbrook are requested to meet at Warren Hall in Saccarappa, on SATURDAY, Feb. 22d, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to nominate Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Per Order Town Committee.
Westbrook, Feb. 18th, 1873. feb19sntd

Gorham Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Gorham are requested to meet at the Town House on SATURDAY Feb. 22d, at 2½ o'clock P.M. to nominate Town Officers for the ensuing year. Per order of Town Committee
Gorham Feb. 17 1873. feb18sntd

Notice.

The Republicans of Windham, are requested to meet at the Town House in Windham on SATURDAY, the 22nd, day of Feb. A. D. 1873, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate candidates for town officers to be supported by the Republican party at the annual meeting March 3d, 1873.

Per order of the Town Committee.
Windham, Feb. 15, 1873. feb17sntd

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MEMBERS are hereby notified that, by a vote passed February 17th, *Thirty days from date of Annual meeting* (Feb. 14th) are allowed in which to renew membership; after which time applications will take the usual course.

feb19neod2w FRED. H. CLOYES, Sec'y.

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Enoch Lord, Upholsterer, Portland, says, "I have derived such wonderful benefit from your Specific that I earnestly entreat every dyspeptic to try it as I have done and they will surely get relief."

O. W. Phillips, firm W. F. Phillips & Co., Druggists, Portland, says, "I have used your remedy for Constipation, in my family with the most gratifying results. I most cheerfully endorse your excellent preparation."

Dr. C. C. Bennett, Falmouth Hotel, says "I have used your Specific for Constipation in my family and in my practice with unfailing success. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

A lady in Windham whose Constipation was so severe that there was *no natural action of the bowels for tendays* and at times *for two weeks*, headache constantly, has after a faithful trial of the "Specific" found relief. She says, "I would not be without it for twenty times its cost."

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Portland, June 24th, 1872.
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MARRIED.

In this city, Feb. 19, at St. Dominick's Church, by Rev. Father O'Callihan, Wm. Murphy and Miss Mary O'Connor, both of Portland.

In Ferry Village, Cape Elizabeth, Feb. 18, by Rev. B. Freeman, Otto Marriner and Eliza J. Chindolph, both of C. E.

In Phipsburg, Feb. 6, Stewart D. Douglass of Georgetown and Josephine H. Bowle of P.

In Bowdoin, Feb. 5, Horace B. Coombs and Mary J. Small.

In Andover, Feb. 2, James Johnson and Mrs. Abbie A. Baldwin.

In Auburn, Feb. 16, N. C. Estes of Auburn and Georgie A. Stearns of Poland.

DIED.

In this city, Feb. 12, Mrs. Fannie Torsey, formerly of Wintithrop, aged 57 years.

In this city, Feb. 19, Mr. Eugene F. Austin, aged 39 years 6 weeks.

In Gorham, Feb. 18, Mrs. Miriam, widow of the late George Hunt, aged 73 years.

In Westport, Feb. 16, Mr. Stephen Dunton, aged 91 years

At Small Point, Phipsburg, Mrs. Catharine Pye, aged 72 years 11 months.

In Hanover, Feb. 6, Miss Mary D. Howe, aged 17 years.—daughter of Jesse B. Howe.

In Paris, Feb. 5, Mr. Wm. Young, aged 67 years.

In Boston, Mr. Francis C. Pinkham, formerly of Boothbay, aged 40 years.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.
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WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican voters of this city are requested to meet in their respective Wards on

Monday Evening, Feb. 24th at 7 1-2 O'clk

for the purpose of selecting a candidate for Mayor, to be supported at the election on Monday, March 3d. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 will meet in their respective Ward Rooms. Ward 5 will meet in Machigonne Engine House on Congress street. Ward 7 will meet in the School House on Vaughan Street.

The City Committee recommend the adoption of the same plan as that made use of so satisfactorily during the last four years, viz.:

"The choice to be determined by ballot, the person having a majority of all the votes cast in the several Ward Caucuses to be declared the nominee of the party. The Chairman and Secretary of each Ward Caucus to certify the vote of their respective wards to the Republican City Committee within twenty-fours thereafter, who shall immediately ascertain and declare the result, and if any person shall appear to have been nominated, shall notify such person of his nomination, and request his acceptance thereof."

The Committee would further recommend the use of check list in each ward.

C. O. LEACH, Secretary.
F. N. DOW, Chairman.

Superior Court.

FEBRUARY CIVIL TERM, BEFORE JUDGE SYMONDS.

WEDNESDAY.—Willard H. Woodbury et als. vs Hamilton Joy. Assumpsit upon an account annexed to the writ to recover a balance of $383.49 on an account for groceries delivered one E. L. Austin of Ells worth at agent of Joy.

Defendant denied the agency. Verdict for the plaintiffs for $383.49.

C. Hale for plaintiffs.
Bradbury & Bradbury for defendant.

There is but one more case for the jury and that a very short one, at the close of which the jury will be discharged finally.

The assignment of Court cases will be made to-morrow (Thursday). Members of the bar are requested to take notice.

Municipal Court.

BEFORE JUDGE MORRIS.

WEDNESDAY.—Two cases of libelled liquors forfeited. No claimants.

Brief Jottings.

The Portland Company have just completed twenty-four locomotives for the Grand Trunk, and have made a contract for twenty-five more.

Seals are very numerous on the coast this year.

A very enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in Deering Tuesday evening. Sergeant Ambler made a very effective speech. Forty-five persons signed the pledge.

Four locomotives and thirty passenger cars are in process of construction for the Portland and Ogdensburg Railroad Company. They will be finished about the first of May.

The Republican caucuses to nominate candidates for Aldermen will be holden Friday evening, the 28th inst., and not Tuesday evening.

Schumacher has in his window a little gem painted by Redmond, of Boston, the home of the late Phœbe Brown, the author of the hymn, "I love to steal awhile away."

Rev. E. P. Thwing will continue to supply the North Church, Marblehead, until April.

What time it didn't snow yesterday it threatened to, which inconvenienced people about as much.

Several more freight cars arrived over the Boston and Maine extension yesterday, bound to the eastward, and bound by the Maine Central blockade.

We regret to learn that officer Oliver H. Davis, familiarly known as "Uncle Oliver, sustained a severe injury to one of his hands, yesterday, while engaged in planing a block of wood. One of his fingers was severely cut.

The Samaritan levee at City Hall last evening was very largely attended, considering the state of the weather and the walking. The season was an extremely pleasant one, and highly enjoyed by all present. The promenade concert was a very attractive feature of the entertainment.

Several prominent Boston and Maine men, including the Superintendent and Directors of the road, passed through this city last evening, on their way to Augusta, to take part in the impending railroad fight.

One of our druggist's clerks was astounded last evening by nine calls for poison. He thinks an epidemic of suiciding.

Last night was one of those, heavy, damp, wholly disagreeable nights that make you wish, wherever you are, that you were somewhere else.

As the time for the municipal election approaches, the Mayoralty question becomes an exciting one. People agree on one point; they are unanimous in saying they don't know who will be the next Mayor. But most of them say it so wisely, one thinks a sort of prophecy has been advanced.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The Honeymoon, which is to be presented this evening at Music Hall, is one of the most delightful comedies in the English language. The language is fluent, rich and harmonious; the moral tone is good, and the comic incidents are exceedingly effective.

John Tobin, who wrote the Honeymoon, and one or two other dramatic pieces, was born at Salisbury, in England, Jan. 28, 1770. He was educated for the law, but his taste for dramatic writing was too strong to be overcome by the allurements of Blackstone and Coke. "Between the opposite claims on his attention from the law and the muses," says Mrs. Inchbald. "he became negligent of all healthful exercise; and as neither his person nor constitution were robust, progressive indisposition was the result of his incessant avocations, and soon arrived at such an alarming crisis that, by the advice of his physicians, he went to Cornwall and remained there until a warmer climate was prescribed." In 1804 the invalid embarked at Bristol for the West Indies. The vessel on arriving at Cork was detained for some days; but on the 7th of December it sailed from that port, on which day, without any apparent change in his disorder to indicate the approach of death, he expired.

The history of the Honeymoon affords a remarkable instance of the fact that actors and managers are often the poorest judges of that species of dramatic writing which is destined to be most effective in the representation. Poor Tobin found it impossible to persuade either actor or manager to take this piece under protection and produce it upon the stage, and the disappointed author died without knowing that he had written one of the most brilliant and successful acting comedies in the English language. The Honeymoon was not represented till the year succeeding his death, and then its success was almost unparalleled. The part of Juliana has had many representatives in this country, who have won merited celebrity in the character. And the Juliana of this and to-morrow evenings will, we are quite sure give a just, spirited and picturesque embodiment of the author's conception. What we may expect from Volante, may be imagined by those who have had the pleasure of seeing her as Mariette, Mrs. Jarley and in other performances.

EXHIBITION.—The children connected with Prof. Kennedy's dancing school gave an exhibition of their proficiency to parents and friends at Army and Navy Hall yesterday afternoon. The class numbered about twenty couples. The order of dances embraced quardrilles, double quadrilles, the laucers and the German. The pupils have evidently enjoyed the advantages of an able instructor. The second term begins at Army and Navy Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—Arrangements having been made for a grand ball at the Pavilion, Sebago, to-night, a special train will be despatched by the Portland and Ogdensburg from the Maine Central station at 7 o'clock this evening, and return after the ball. Only one fare will be asked for the round trip.

TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.—By some unexplained law of association, involved as yet in darkness cimmerian, a great desire to trip the light fantastic toe (a friend at our side suggests that the latter phrase seems very natural, and he thinks he must have heard it before; but we assure him it is because he is acquainted with our style) obtains about the time of the anniversary of the natal day of the father of his country. This mania is unusually prevalent the present season.

The first dance in order of time is the grand assembly of the Irish American Relief Association, which comes off at City Hall this evening. The music will be furnished by Chandler, and the occasion will undoubtedly be one of great enjoyment.

Next comes the third annual masquerade ball of the Blues, which is to be given at City Hall to-morrow evening. Arrangements have been made for a large lot of rich costumes, and it is intended to make the affair one of the successes of the season.

Saturday evening there will be a social assembly at Lancaster Hall. Dancing from eight to eleven o'clock. The disciples of Terpsichore purpose to honor the memory of the late G. Washington, who made the "Britishers" dance lively in his day.

On the 26th inst., the grand Scandinavian ball of the season takes place at Mechanics' Hall. European and American dances will be indulged in, and the managers promise something very novel and attractive.

Of course those who desire to dance will not object to the moderate fees of the piper.

PORTLAND PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.—Soon after my appeal to you for clothing to supply the wants of the needy, it came in so bountifully that I did not know but what I should be obliged to open a store for the sale of second hand clothing, or let the moths have a feast next summer. But not so. My stock is reduced down to three coats, a few vests, and two pairs of pants, and still they come. As to women and children's clothing there seems to be no end to the wants, also for boots and shoes. After fitting one little fellow with a suit, he says, "Mother, I can go to examination now; can't I?" Several men after getting pants, vest, coat and overcoat said, "I have not been to church for a long time. I shall go now."

Are there not a few more laid away in byplaces which have been forgotten. If you cannot conveniently bring them to my office, please let me know and I will send for them.

J. R. T., Agent.

Maine Dental Association.

The only business before the Association yesterday was the holding of clinics at the office of Dr. Bacon, in the morning, Drs. Fillebrown, Bacon and Mack demonstrating. A final adjournment was reached at noon. In the afternoon an informal session was held at the City Building, but no business of record was transacted. Drs. J. F. Babcock of Bangor, and H. Kimball of Bridgton, were elected members of the Association. Dr. Mason of Saco, whom we reported as elected yesterday, has been a member for some years.

Cause of the Accident.

To the Editor of the Press:

Your notice of the accident to Dr. Ludwig, in Tuesday's issue, attributes the upset to a snow bank at the P. S. & P. crossing at Portland gridle. But the question is, who placed it there? A careful examination of the spot shows that this snow embankment is evidently made by clearing the tracks of the P. S. & P. road of snow, and that these tracks are the illegal ones next the bridge; the snow bank is 16 or 18 inches high and would upset any sleigh striking it; but for these tracks there would have been no accident. T.

THE enterprising firm of Nelson & Co., Morton Block, are again offering rare bargains in ladies' furnishing and fancy goods, this being their third semi-annual sale. See their advertisement.

F. O. BAILEY will sell at 10 a. m. to-day, parlor suite, lounges, sewing machines, side-board, stuffed chairs, &c. See advertisement.

As will be seen by our special notice column, Loring keeps well stocked up in his standard medical preparations. These remedies have a well established reputation, and have, by their merit, become very popular with the disease-afflicted of our city. This is particularly the case with the well-known Vegetable Specific. There is no reason why these remedial agents cannot be as well manufactured here, as at the great centre of the pateut medicing trade in Lowell.

BURLEIGH, on Middle street, has recently enlarged his gentlemen's furnishing goods department, and now has an admirably appointed and well fitted up establishment. He proposes to make a specialty of the paper collar business, and will constantly keep on hand the latest and most approved styles. This department is under the charge of Mr. H. W. Ripley, a gentleman admirably qualified by past experience to superintend it. He is now making a great run on the popular Warwick folded edge collar.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

In taking inventory of stock, Leach, 94 Middle street, dug out five hundred yards of mixed Flaunels at 25cts, worth 37½. If you want any, go for them now. feb20-3t

A LOT of nice Marble Gravestones for sale cheap, at No. 312 Congress street. feb19-2t*

BY TELEGRAPH.

AUGUSTA MATTERS.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 19.

The Railroad Wars and Rumors.

The Senate failing to share the sudden gush of the House yesterday, the Portland & Bath fellows that were quaking last night are again happy, and some who aided to carry the Bisbee order through the House, now pronounce it a joke.

The freight blockade at Portland has brought lots of railroad men here, and there are more of this nobility here than at any other period during the session. A Maine Central man says that the Boston & Maine freight will be forwarded, but no further arrangements have been made. It is understood that the Boston & Maine people here are perfecting a bill designed to compel connecting railroads to forward the freight of each other without discriminating rates. It will be brought before the House at once.

"Lacks Density."

There is rumor that the owners of the Portland & Bath charter are waiting for the Railroad Committee to be dismissed, when they will introduce and rush through a bill printed in Boston, which, if passed, will have the effect to "gobble up" the remaining railroads in Maine.

[The reporter has probably been at the State building on the east side of the Kennebec.—*Ed.*]

Et Cetera.

The P. S. & P. Railroad bill relative to its Portland location will probably be reconsidered to-morrow. It will fail in the House at all events.

The Georges Valley Railroad matter has been referred to the next Legislature.

The Board of Officers to recommend a uniform for the militia, of which Gen. Mattocks is President, is in session to-night.

The re appearance of Speaker Webb in the chair to-day, was greeted with applause.

The Judiciary Committee will report finally to-morrow.

The Agricultural College resolve for $24,000 passed the House to-day without trouble.

Railroad Accident

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19.—An accident occurred on the Fort Smith Railroad at 5.30 this morning to the eastward bound mail train. As the train was rounding the curve two miles east of Plummer's Station, the rear car, containing thirty-two passengers, left the track, turned over and went down the embankment.—The car was known as the box-car, closed on both sides, giving no chance for the passengers to escape. There was no bell rope from the car to the engine to give an alarm, and the car was dragged nine hundred yards before it went down the embankment and the train could be stopped. Twenty-four of the passengers were wounded and one reported killed. The train was running at a reckless rate contrary to the rules of the road.

METEOROLOGICAL.

PROBABILITIES FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 20. (1 A. M.)

On Thursday for the Middle and Eastern States, a rising barometer, northwestly winds, cool and pleasant weather; for the South Atlantic, Eastern and Gulf States, partially cloudy weather and clearing and a somewhat lower temperature; over the lower lakes and Ohio Valley, a rising temperasure and clear, pleasant weather, with wind generally from the southwest by Thursday night.

Judge L. Richmond died suddenly at Champaign Ill., Wednesday morning.

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the Press.)

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 19.

House papers disposed of in concurrence.

Read and assigned—Resolve in aid of a bridge in the town of Cape Elizabeth; resolve in aid of a bridge in Sabasticook River; in aid of a bridge in Hamlin Plantation; bill relating to records of stallions; to amend chap; 27, sec. 1, public laws of 1872; to amend sec. 3, chap. 29, public laws of 1869, relating to the militia; resolve in aid of road in Indian township, Washington county; bill to incorporate the Star Slate Co.; to incorporate the Sebago Lake Steam Mill Co.; to provide for the proper expenditures by towns of school money received from the State; bill imposing a penalty on the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Co.

The Senate receeded and concurred on all papers from the House excepting the bill authorizing the town of Yarmouth to loan its credit in aid of manufacturing, which was tabled.

Leave to withdraw was granted on petitions for pensions.

The petition relating to a new plan for ways and roads in towns was referred to the next Legislature.

The bill amending item 5, sec. 55, public laws, relating to statistics of school attendance was ordered to be printed.

The bill concerning the Agricultural College was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dingley, the bill amending chap. 687, special laws of 1871, relating to throwing refuse matter into the St. Crox River, was taken from the table and passed to be engrossed.

The bill in a new draft to amend chap. 76, R. S., was tabled to be printed under the rules.

The bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield Village Corporation was reported from the committee, read, and under suspension of the rules passed to be engrossed.

The bill amending sec. 21, chap. 18, relating to ways, came back from the House on its passage to be engrossed. The Senate voted to adhere to its former vote.

Mr. Butler called up the P. S. & P. R. R. bill The same gentleman moved to strike out all the amendments to the original bill as reported from the committee and offered amendments as a substitute. Discussion followed, participated in by Messrs. Butler, Burgess and Dingley. Mr. Dingley supported Mr. Butler's motion. Mr. Burgess opposed. The motion was adopted—yeas 15, nays 12.

The bill as now "tinkered" reads as follows:

Sec. 1. The Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company is authorized to extend, locate, construct and maintain its railroad from some convenient point on its present line in Cape Elizabeth or Portland, so as to enable it to secure such suitable and convenient terminal facilities and depot accommodations as it shall find to be necessary, in the city of Portland, as far as Union street in said city. And said company is authorized to take, acquire and hold such lands as may be necessary for said purposes; *provided however*, that nothing herein contained shall authorize said railroad corporation to take the land of another railroad within the limits of their actual way location acquired by purchase or otherwise, or their necessary depot grounds, without the written consent of said companies except in case of crossing said roads, and except as provided by the general laws of the State. *And it is further provided*, that said company shall not construct its way so as to prevent any railway company from having suitable and convenient access to the wharves, nor shall any track be laid across the wharves and docks in said city below the head of such docks or slips; and nothing herein shall authorize said company to increase the number of tracks now authorized by law upon any portion of the highway and county bridge leading from Cape Elizabeth to said city of Portland, unless said company shall construct a suitable overhead bridge from some point on the Portland bridge to Brackett street, easterly of the Boston and Maine location, with a way for heavy teams to pass from Commercial street to and upon said Portland bridge at grade, the same to be acceptable to the County Commissioners of Cumberland county.

Sec. 2. Said company is allowed three years in which to locate according to the terms herein contained, and the right to so locate is hereby limited to such a time.

Mr. Kennedy called up the bill extending the time for locating and constructing the Penobscot Bay and River Railroad. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Farrington called up the order relating to the Bath Railroad charter. Same Senator moved it be assigned to the first day of April next. Motion adopted.

Passed to be enacted—Bill to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate of Aroostook county; to extend the time for locating the route of the Portland, Rutland, Oswego & Chicago Railroad; to amend chap. 253, sec. 1, laws of 1871, relating to fares on railroads; to amend sec. 2; chap. 97, R. S., relating to the authority of deputy sheriffs; to incorporate the Waldoboro village corporation, to incorporate the Northport Asylum Grove Camp Meeting Association; to incorporate the Waterford Hotel Co.; to amend sec. 87, chap. 11, R. S., relating to Normal Schools; to change the names of certain persons; to incorporate the Eastport Gas Light Co.; to amend sec. 5, chap. 124, R. S., relating to indecent exposure; to authorize Giles Loring to extend a wharf into the tide waters of Royal river, Yarmouth; bill to incorporating the Calais Railroad Co.

Finally passed—Resolve in favor of J. Withers; of Androscoggin county; in aid of a road in Island Falls; in favor of A. J. Brown; of M. A. Currier; of A. A. Burnham; of the inhabitants of Eagle Island; of E. J. Glidden et als. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

House papers disposed of in concurrence.

Orders passed—That on and after Friday, the 21st inst., the House hold two sessions per day, commencing at 9 a. m. and 2½ p. m.; directing the clerk to make up the mileage of members to and from their places of residence.

Read and assigned—Resolve in favor of the State Library; bill to define the bounds of Machwhoc and the plantations of Aroostook county; to incorporate the Northern Company; to amend chap. 86, R. S., relative to trustee processes; to prevent injury to railroad fences and other property; resolve laying a tax on the several counties; in aid of repairing bridge in Bancroft, Aroostook Co.; bill to amend sec. 1, chap. 378, laws of 1846, relating to the Katahdin Iron Co.

Legislation inexpedient was reported on the order relating to licensing auctioneers; same on order amending lien law; same on order relating to mortgages; same on order relating to witnesses when made to give sureties; same on order relating to land or property injured by location of railroads.

Leave to withdraw was reported on petition of W. Luckpult for additional State bounty; same on petitiou of J. W. Ulmer for same; same on petition of M. Needam for deed of lot of land.

Passed to be enacted—Bill to incorporate the Minot Mutual Fire Ins. Co.; to incorporate the West Hampden Dairy Association; to legalize the operations of the Border Publishing Co.; to authorize J. Norton et als. to extend wharf in York river; to set off part of Minot and annex the same to Auburn; to incorporate trustees for Johnson Home School for boys in Topsham; to amend chap. 118, sec. 6, R. S., relative to the penalty of placing obstructions on railroad tracks; to amend chap. 310, approved Feb. 5, 1870, for the preservation of fish in Webbs Pond, Franklin Co.; to amend the bill incorporating the Calais R. R. Co.

The bill relaing to free high schools came up by assignment and was discussed by Messrs. Dingley, Corthell, Hobson, Vinton and others, and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve in favor of the Maine College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, was taken from the table, discussed by Messrs. Hatch, Jones, Dingley, Vinton, Kallock, et als., and passed to be engrossed.

The resolve relating to woman suffrage was refused a passage to be engrossed by yeas 61, nays 69.

The bill to incorporate the Portland & Deering Horse R. R. Co., was amended and passed to be engrossed. Adjourned.

MATTERS IN MAINE.

[Special to the Press.]

The Lumbermen's Convention.

BANGOR, Feb. 19.—The Lumber Dealers' and Manufacturers' Convention in this city today was attended by over 300 delegates from all parts of Maine and the leading cities of New Brunswick. It was called to order in City Hall at 10 a. m., by J. W. Palmer, esq., of this city, who read the call, and Hon. L. L. Wadsworth of Calais, was made temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed in the forenoon, and after speeches by Hon. Henry E. Prentiss and J. W. Palmer of Bangor, William Duren of Calais, Franklin Eaton of St. Stephen, N. B., and others on the object of the convention, an adjournment was had till afternoon.

At 2½ p. m. the convention re-assembled, and George Walker of Machias, from the committee to whom the matter was referred, reported for a permanent organization, which was adopted.

It provides that the name shall be the Lumber Dealers' and Manufacturers' Association of Maine and New Brunswick; prescribes the duties of the various officers; admits any lumber dealer or manufacturer of Maine or New Brunswick by a two-thirds vote at any meeting; fixes admission fee at $2; sets date of annual meeting on the third Wednesday of February of each year; provides for the formation of branch or local associations by permission of this association; and also that the standing committee shall have power to appoint some competent person to regulate the survey of all lumber sold in Maine or New Brunswick in such manner as they may direct, and may appoint some competent person to advise with dealers and manufacturers, and establish such rules and regulations in regard to uniformity of price and survey as they may deem for the best interest of the association.

The following officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. T. Pearson of Bangor; Vice President, Eben Blunt of Bangor; Secretary and Treasurer, J. P. Walker of Bangor; Standing Committee, W. W. Brown of Portland, S. R. Bearce of Lewiston, Joshua Gray of Gardiner, Elias Milliken of Augusta, Henry M. Hall of Ellsworth G. R. Campbell of Cherryfield, George Walker of Machias, William Duren of Calais, and Charles Hamilton of St. John, N. B. It was voted to secure a uniform system of surveyor throughout the State by a system of surveyor generals and deputies, and also that all lumber be sold by an Eastern or home survey and delivered at home.

The Committee on Statistics reported the total amount of logs on hand (estimated) will be 592,000,000 feet, and the total amount of sawed lumber on hand at the same time (estimated), 69,000,000 feet. There will be about 180,000,000 feet less logs on hand the coming spring than there was last spring.

The convention will close its session to-morrow. Hon. Henry E. Prentiss entertained the delegates at his residence this evening.

[By Associated Press.]

Sale of a Steamer.

BATH, Feb. 19.—The Eastern Steamboat Company's steamer Spray has just been sold to parties in Dennysville, in this State. At a meeting of the company, held in this city to-day, it was voted to build a new boat to be put on the route to Boothbay the coming season.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Sale of Malt Liquors.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—In the State Senate this afternoon the bill to repeal the law allowing cities and towns to allow the sale of ale, porter, lager beer and other malt liquors, when a majority of the voters so elect, came up and gave rise to a warm debate and was finally ordered to be engrossed by a vote of 24 to 12, thus putting malt liquors in the same category as spirituous liquors and prohibiting their sale. The bill takes effect the first Tuesday in May next.

NEW YORK.

Various Matters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A new indictment has been found against the leaders of the old Tammany ring based on newly discovered facts, which it is said can be easily proved.

A. W. Fenno, a well known actor, was found dead in his room this morning.

The Evening Post announces its intention of erecting a new office on the corner of Fulton street and Broadway.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Derike has been threatened with assassination if he continues the prosecution of the sawdust swindlers, another of whom to-day was held for trial in $5000.

WASHINGTON.

Credit Mobilier.

Mr. Colfax before the Poland Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Poland's Special Committee held a special meeting this morning to hear an additional statement from Mr. Colfax, who was present with his counsel, Judge Hale. Mr. Ames was also present and occupied a seat directly opposite the Vice Prefident. Judge Hale said that he wished to state to the committee that when Mr. Colfax came upon the stand on the 11th inst., the immediate question before the committee related to the deposit of June 22d. He examined him solely as to the sources from which he (Colfax) obtained that money. At the time he had full knowledge of the remittances from Nesbitt, which Colfax would explain and submit the letters from Nesbitt. Mr. Hale said he was influenced in this course mainly to confine that testimony to the point at issue, and again as the letters were somewhat of a private nature he did not want to bring them before the public. Mr. Colfax now desires to lay these letters before the committee, and answer any questions the committee may desire.

Mr. Colfax then read several letters from Nesbitt, congratulatory in tone. Two of them enclosed checks for $1000. Colfax further testified that he received $4000 in the aggregate from Nesbitt, $1000 before the nomination and $1000 in November. He understood that Nesbitt had been a contractor to furnish stamped envelopes for the Post Office Department, but witness had nothing whatever to do with aiding him to get such contracts, as they were made at the Post Office Department upon the recommendation of a board appointed by the Postmaster General.

Senator Fowler of Tennessee, testified that he had a conversation with McComb, and understood from him that Ames had Credit Mobilier stock to be distributed. He had been offered Credit Mobilier stock by Mr. Ames but he declined to receive it because he understood from an explanation made by Mr. Ames that taking the stock might bring his private interests into conflict with his public duties, and he wanted to avoid that.

Mr. Poland after reading the letters of Mr. Nesbitt, stated that the first one of the remittances in April was expressly for personal use. The $1000 bill in the congratulatory letter of June was for political purposes, and so was the check in the letter of July. He then produced the draft for $1000, dated June 22d, the same day that he deposited the $1200 in bills, which he had sent to and was endorsed by the chairman of the Indiana Republican Committee; and another draft dated July 18th, which he had sent to and was endorsed by the same chairman, for the $1000 sent him by Nesbitt for political purposes that month, stating that these drafts circumstantially proved the two remittances of June and July and their dates. He then read the affidavit of Richardson Burroughs of South Bend, Ind. Adjourned.

Conclusion of Judge Poland's Report

The concluding sentence in regard to Speaker Blaine in Judge Poland's Credit Mobilier report was in some way omitted in telegraphing the full report. That sentence is as follows: "Mr. Blaine never had any interest, direct or indirect, in the Credit Mobilier stock or stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company."

The Ways and Means Investigation.

Judge Sherman was before the Committee of Ways and Means to-day, in further explanation of his statement heretofore published, reiterating that his course in the matter with the New York Stock Exchange was merely to engage the services of other counsel without any intention whatever of receeiving or sharing in any manner in the fees of the counsel, and he repeated that he had not been in Washington for two years, nor did he attempt to influence the legislative conduct of his brother Senator Sherman, or any other member of Congress, or officers of the executive department.

The Pomeroy Investigation.

The Pomeroy Committee resumed its session this morning.

Mr. Horton desired that the accusers be directed to submit statements as to what they expect to prove, and a list of witnesses.

Mr. Simpson said that many witnesses were now held in Topeka at an investigation there, and it would be unjust to compel him to make the statement required by Mr. Horton at present.

Mr. F. Bacon was then called by Mr. Simpson to prove that money was offered for his vote.

Mr. Bacon testified that Judge Horton sent for him to go to the Tifft House, when Horton offered to pay his campaign expenses if he would vote for Pomeroy, as it was to the interest of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad that Pomeroy should be elected. He told Horton that his expenses were about $2000, but Horton declined, saying he would pay $600 or $1000. The next day, while seated in the Legislature, Dr. Roonbacker came and urged witness to vote for Pomeroy, saying $2000 were ready for him, but witness refused. Witness in answer to a question, said that his expenses were not $2000, and did not know what they were. The Judge Horton who made the offer to Bacon is counsel for Pomeroy, and witness pointed him out as sitting with the committee.

W. H. Bond of the lower house of the Kansas Legisture testified that John T. Murphy met him in Topeka during the canvass and said he had seen Pomeroy who want him (witness) to vote for him. On the following Thursday he came to him again and said Pomeroy had said that if witness would vote for him he would pay him anything reasonable and advised him to go and see Pomeroy, saying, "you can have $5000 just as well as five cents." He did not call on Pomeroy. The Saturday before election he called on Pomeroy and had a talk about the election. Told him he could not vote for him. On the morning of the joint convention about 11 o'clock one of his colleagues called him out of Dr. Logan's room, saying some one wanted to see him. He found Horton in hall, who said he did not want to bother him, but had something to say to him, and could say it in five minutes. He took him into another room, locked the door, and said he understood his (witness) position, knew he had trouble in his family by death, and knew what his circumstances were. He was his friend, and as his friend advised him to take care of himself. He then said there was no use of mincing matters. Witness name stood first on the list of his delegates and he was very desirous of having his vote. Then he said whatever was given in the way of money was to be considered in the way of defraying expenses and added, name what you want and I will go right down to Pomeroy's room and fix it up immediately.—The witness answered that he could not see Pomeroy, and that he had other business to attend to, and then left the room. Did not express any indignation to Horton. Paid little attention to his offer. Did not resent it in an offensive way, but made his answer rather sharp and made no mention of Murphy's offer in a conversation with Pomeroy. Pomeroy did not offer any inducement for his vote. Witness stated that Mr. Hanks showed witness $300, which he said Mr. Pomeroy had given him for his election expenses and told him that he could do the same, which he refused to do.

B. O. Driscoll, member of the lower House, testified he had been approached in a financial way four times in relation to his vote. Asa Low urged him to vote for Pomeroy, and intimated that $2000 would not break him, (Low) and said he would stand between witness and his constituents. Witness answered that he presumed Low would stand between him and his constituents, but he might sometime get out of the way and then his constituents might see him. (Laughter.) Three days later Low said Pomeroy was sure to be elected and again urged for his vote. He did not offer me anything but left the impression on my mind that I could trade off in that direction if I choose. At another time Mr. Paine told witness there was money in Topeka, and said he (witness) could have some of it. Paine said that the money was stolen from the government, and he might as well have it as any one else. Said it would be given him without his making any pledge and that a friend would call upon him in two or three days and ask him to do a favor which he could refuse or not as he choose. This was the first direct offer of money, and witness was hurt because he considered the offer degrading to himself. Witness reported these facts to Mr. West who said it was nothing—that he had been asked if he could use $1000 or $1200 to advantage.

The third instance was when Mr. Hoke, a member of the City Council of Atchison, took witness into a room in the Tifft House and said, "business is business, just say how much money it will take to secure your vote." Witness was angry and told Hoke that he was not the first of Pomeroy's strikers who had offered him money and he would have him know that Pomeroy had not money enough to buy his vote.

Paddy Brown of Atchison, came into the witness room and said he liked the way he talked and then he said: "No one will be here to-morrow. I will have the money and you can have some just as well as not, and I advise you to take it." Witness concluded to take the money and then go into the Tefft House and expose the bribery. So he made no reply but bowed Brown out of the room. Witness did not see Brown next day but on the day following he came to him and said to him that he could not get the money the day before but he had it then and was ready for business now. Witness said: "Mr. Brown, don't show me any money. If you had come yesterday you and I would have been ruined. I should have accepted the money and then exposed you and my name would have been disgraced."

Mr. Brown asked the witness not to tell any one. Witness said he would not on condition that Brown should go and tell Pomeroy that none of his strikers must offer him any more money and that if they did not keep away from him he would trumpet it all over the world." That was the last I ever heard of the money.

There being no other witnesses for the prosecution present nor likely to be to-morrow, the committee adjourned till Friday, when Mr. Deverin, Chairman of the Topeka Investigating Committee, is expected with original packages of money exhibited by Mr. York in the joint convention as having been paid him by Pomeroy.

Notice to Mariners.

The Lighthouse Board gives notice that hereafter when the passage through Fox Island Thoroughfare, on the coast of Maine, is obstructed by ice a light will not be exhibited from the lighthouse on Brown's Head, on the southermost of the Fox Islands.

The Executive Mansion not Suitable for a Residence.

The House Committee on Public Buildings to-day agreed to report the Executive Masion not suitable for the private residence of the President, but may be used as offices for the executive. They further agreed to report in favor of erecting a new residence for the President.

XLIID CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.

The House bill removing the disabilities of ex-Gov. Smith of Va., was passed.

Senator Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendments the House bill prescribing general provisions under which perrons may incorporate themselves as Railroad Companies in the territories, and have the right of way for their roads over public lands.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the House bill authorizing negotiations with the Creek Indians for a cession of a part of their reservation.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported with amendments the bill supplemental to the act incorporating the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co.

Mr. Anthony called attention to the necessity of making some decision in regard to the contract for the publication of the debates of Congress, as the existing contract expires on the 4th of March, and he intimated he would ask the Senate to consider the subject to-morrow.

Mr. Blair moved to take up the conference report on the steamboat bill, made at the last session, and after some discussion the motion was withdrawn till to-morrow.

Mr. Frelinghuysen gave notice he would ask the Senate to-morrow to take up the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee, relating to Utah affairs.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported without amendment the House bill providing that upon all importations of sugar, molasses, pig iron and railroad iron, the amount of bond required shall only be in a penal sum of double the amount of duties on such articles, and that upon all other such importations it shall be in a penal sum equal to the invoice value of merchandize imported with the duties added.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill authorizing the President to appoint three commissioners to revise the bankrupt law and report amendments thereto. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Trumbull, the Indians, Ohio and Illinois two per cent. bill was taken up by a vote of 28 to 21, and debated at length by Messrs. Thurman, Trumbull, Pratt and Logan, supporting, and Messrs. Frelinghuysen and Edmunds opposing it. No action.

Mr. Casserly entered a motion to reconsider the vote passing the Asiatic Cable Telegraph bill.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Without disposing of the bill the Committee rose on the motion of Mr. Garfield, because he stated this was the best day of the session on which proceedings could be carried on without being subject to motions to suspend the rules, and he wished a fair opportunity to be given to the gentleman from Ohio (Beattie), who had charge of the bill, to give the reporting and publishing of debates to Wm. J. Murtagh.

Mr. Beattie again moved the previous question on the bill. The previous question was seconded—82 to 43.

Mr. Blair, of Michigan, moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—yeas 84, nays 106. The vote was almost strictly a party one. The bill was passed without a division.

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Military Affairs. The following bills were passed: To provide for the inspection of distributions of appropriations made by army officers; to extend for one year, till Feb. 1, 1874, the time for filing claims for the additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866; to provide for printing at the government printing-office of 1000 copies of the descriptive anatomical catalogue of the Army Medical Museum; to provide for headstones in the national military cemeteries.

Mr. Coburn, of Ind., reported a bill declaratory of the meaning of the 3d section of the act of July 11, 1870, in regard to the time at which commissions issued to officers during the late war, who were prisoners of war, etc., shall take effect.

This bill gave rise to considerable discussion and opposition, it being stated in the course of the debate that it would invalidate the army record and take $20,000,000 out of the Treasury. The House refused to second the previous question. The bill was recommitted.

Mr. Coburn also reported a bill to provide that no person shall be promoted in the army who is addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

Mr. Dodds, of Ohio, wanted to know if that rule had been in force during the war what would have become of the President.

Mr. Coburn of Indiana replied that it would not have applied to him at all. It applied only to drunkards, and he asked what gentleman would dare to vote against such a proposition.

Mr. Hay, of Illinois, said he dared to vote against it in the committee and would vote against in the House.

Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, moved to strike out the word "intemperate" so that the act should apply to those adicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Stevenson, of Ohio, remarked that if the soldiers were all teetolalers there would be no fighters. (Laughter.)

W. R. Roberts, of New York, suggested that it be made to include members of Congress.—(Laughter.)

Mr. Farnsworth's amendment was rejected and the bill was passed.

EVENING SESSION.

The proceedings were confined exclusively to the bills reported from the Committee on Military Affairs, none of which were of a public character.

At 11.30 o'clock the House was engaged in the unprofitable work of attempting to get a quorum by the call of the House.

Heavy Robbery of Diamonds, &c.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 19.—Henry D. Goldsmith selling jewelry for J. Brunner, No. 28 Maiden Lane, New York, reports that while he was at supper this evening at the City Hotel, his room was entered and his trunk and satchel was robbed of 82 gold watches worth $60,000, diamonds worth $4000 and diamond pins worth $1500. There is no clue yet to the robber.

Meeting of the Iron and Nail Manufacturers.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the iron and nail manufacturerers of this city and Wheeling this afternoon, the present card rate for manufacturered

THE PRESS.

Portland Wholesale Price Current.

Corrected for the PRESS to Feb. 19, 1873.

Apples.	
Cooking.....	@1.00
Eating.....	2.00 @2.75
Dried, western	6 @ 8
do eastern.	7 @ 9
Ashes.	
Pearl, ₱ lb....	11 @ 11½
Pot.....	9 @ 10
Beans.	
Pea.....	3.40 @3.75
Blue Pod.....	none
Yellow Eyes..	3.00 @3.25
Box Shooks.	
Pine.....	.75 @ .80
Bread.	
Pilot Sup....	10.00 @12.00
Pilot ex.100lb	7.50 @ 9.00
Ship.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Crackers,₱100	.40 @ .50
Butter.	
Family, ₱ lb ..	.28 @ .34
Store.....	.15 @ .18
Candles.	
Mould, ₱ lb....	@ .13
Sperm.....	.35 @ .37½
Cement.	
₱ bbl.....	2.35 @2.40
Cheese.	
Vermont, ₱ lb.	.15 @ .16
Factory.....	.17 @ .18
N. Y. Dairy..	.15 @ .16
Coal—(Retail.)	
Cumberland...	9.50@10.00
Pictou.....	8.50 @9.00
Chestnut.....	8.00 @8.50
Franklin.....	10.50@11.00
L'gh & W.Ash..	9.50@10.00
Coffee.	
Java, ₱ lb.....	.28 @ .33
Rio.....	.23 @ .24
Cooperage.	
Hhd. Shooks and Heads.	
Mol. City....	2.40 @2.50
Sug. City....	2.25 @
Sug. C'try...	1.85 @
Country Rih. Mol.	
Hhd'ls'ks	1.50 @
Rh'd Headings,	
Spuce 35 in.	.28 @
Soft Pine,..	.28 @
Hard Pine,	.30 @
Hoops, (14ft),	55.00 @60.00
R.Oak Staves	50.00 @
Copper.	
Cop. Bolts	.45 @
Y. M. Sheathing	@ .27
Bronze do.	@ .27
Y. M. Bolts...	.30 @
Cordage.	
American, ₱ lb.	13 @ 13½
Russia,.....	13½ @ 14
Manila,.....	18½ @ 19
Manila B'ltr'p	20½ @
Drugs and Dyes.	
Alcohol, ₱ gal,	2.00 @ 2.20
Arrow Root,	.25 @ .35
Bi-Carb Soda,	7 @ 9
Borax,.....	.36 @ .37
Camphor,....	.40 @
Cream Tartar	.43 @ .44
Indigo,.....	1.15 @ 1.40
Logwood ex.,.	.11 @
Madder,.....	.17 @ .18
Sapdin. ₱ gal	.25 @ .35
Opium,.....	8.00 @ 8.25
Rhubarb, ...	1.00 @ 1.50
Sal Soda, ...	3½ @ 4
Saltpetre, ..	.16 @ .18
Sulphur, ...	4½ @ 5½
Vitrol,.....	.13 @ .14
Duck.	
No. 1.....	@ .46
No. 3,.....	@ .42
No. 10,....	@ .28
Ravens,	
8 oz.....	.24
10 oz.....	.30
Dyewoods.	
Barwood,....	.3 @
Brazil Wood,.	.5 @ .7
Camwood,	.6 @
Fustic,.....	2½ @ .3
Logwood,	
Campeachy,	1½ @ 2½
St. Domingo,	1½ @ 2½
Peach Wood,	5½ @
Red Wood....	.3 @ .4
Fish.	
Cod, per qtl.,	
L'ge Shore,	5.25 @5.50
L'ge Bank,	5.00 @5.25
Small,.....	3.50 @3.75
Pollock,.....	2.75 @3.75
Haddock,....	1.50 @2.00
Hake,.....	1.00 @1.25
Herring,	
Shore, ₱ bbl	4.00 @5.00
Scaled, ₱ bx	.18 @ .23
No. 1,.....	.13 @ .20
Mackerel, ₱ bbl.,	
Bay No. 1..	17.00@19.50
Bay No. 2,..	11.00@12.00
Large 3,...	8.00 @9.00
Shore No. 1,	19.00 @20.50
No. 2,.....	11.00 @12.50
Medium, .	7.00 @8.00
Clam. Salt,	4.00 @5.00
Flour.	
Superfine,....	6.00 @6.50
Spring x,...	7.25 @7.75
" xx,.	8.25 @9.00
Mich. Winter,	9.00 @9.75
" " xx	9.25 @10.25
Illinois x,..	7.25 @8.25
" xx,....	10.00 @12.00
St. Louis x,..	8.75 @9.75
" " xx,	10.00 @12.50
Fruit.	
Almonds—Jordan ₱ lb.	
Soft Shell,..	.20 @ .22
Shelled,....	.40 @ .55
Pen Nuts,....	2.25 @3.25
Citron,.....	.45 @ .50
Currants, new,	10c@
Dates, new,.	.7 @ .8
Figs,.....	.12 @ .20
Prunes,.....	.12 @ .15
Raisins,	
Layer, new,	2.25 @
Muscatel,	2.90 @3.00
Valencia ₱ lb	.10 @
Lemons,.....	6.00 @
Oranges, Scase,	9.00@10.00
Palermo, ₱ box	3.75@4.00
Grain.	
Corn, Mixed,.	.75 @ .76
White,.....	.85 @.90
Yellow,.....	.78 @
Rye,.....	1.10 @1.15
Barley,.....	.75 @ .85
Oats,.....	.55 @ .60
Fine Feed,..	30.00 @22.00
Shorts,.....	28.00 @30.00
Gunpowder.	
Blasting.....	4.50 @5.00
Shipping....	4.50 @5.00
Hay.	
Pressed, ₱ ton	17.00 @20.00
Loose,.....	17.00 @20.00
Straw,.....	12.00 @13.00
Iron.	
Common,....	4½ @ 5½
Refined,.....	5½ @ 6
Swedish ...	8 @ 8½
Norway,.....	8½ @ 9
Cast Steel, ..	21 @ 23
German Steel	14 @ 15
Shoe Steel	7½ @ 8
Spring Steel .	9 @ 12
Sheet Iron,	
English, W.	7½ @ 7½
R. G.	8½ @ 9
Russia,.....	22 @ 23
Galv,.....	12 @ 15
Lard.	
Kegs, ₱ lb...	9½ @ 9½
Pierces, ₱ lb.	9½ @ 9½
Pail,.....	9 @ 11
Cadiz,....	11 @ 11½
Lead.	
Sheet & Pipe..	10 @ 10½
Pig,.....	8 @ 8½
Leather.	
New York,	
Light,.....	.30 @ .31
Mid. Weight.	.30 @ .33
Heavy,.....	.30 @ .33
Slaughter....	.41 @ .46
Am. Calf,....	1.00 @1.40
Lime.	
Rockland c'sk.	1.45 @
Lumber.	
Clear Pine,	55.00 @56.00
Nos. 1 & 2.	50.00 @55.00
No 3,.....	45.00 @46.00
No. 4,.....	30.00 @36.00
Shipping .	21.00 @23.00
Spruce,.....	16.00 @18.00
Hemlock .	13.00 @15.00
Clapboards,	
Spruce ex.	33.00 @36.00
do No. 1	20.00 @27.00
Pine,.....	60.00 @65.00
Shingles,	
Cedar ex...	3.50 @4.00
Cedar No 1.	2.50 @3.00
do Shaved	5.50 @6.50
Pine do...	5.00 @7.50
Laths,	
Spruce.....	2.25 @
Pine,.....	3.00 @3.50
Molasses.	
Porto Rico....	.50 @ .57
Cienfuegos.	.40 @ .42
Muscovado....	.33 @ .35
New Orleans...	none
Mus tart.....	
Sagua,.....	.33 @ .37
Nails.	
Cask.....	5.00 @
Naval Stores.	
Tar, ₱ bbl.....	6.50 @6.75
Pitch (C. Tar).	4.50 @4.75
Wil Pitch....	6.50 @6.75
Rosin,.....	6.00 @9.00
Turpentine,	.78 @ .83
Oil.	
Kerosene,....	@ .26
Port. Ref. Petr	@ .31
Sperm,.....	1.85 @2.00
Whale,.....	.85 @1.00
Bank,.....	.68 @ .75
Shore,.....	.58 @ .65
Porgie,.....	.50 @ .55
Linseed,.....	.98 @1.00
Boiled do,...	.103 @.105
Lard,.....	.80 @ .85
Olive,.....	1.25 @1.75
Castor,.....	1.40 @1.60
Neatsfoot,...	1.25 @1.50
Elaine,.....	.58 @ .60
Paints.	
Port. Lead,..	11.25 @
Pure Gr'd do	11.50 @11.75
Pure Dry do	11.50 @
Am. Zinc,...	12.00 @13.00
Rochelle Yell	3½ @ 4
Eng. Ven. Red	3½ @ 4
Red Lead,...	11 @ 12
Litharge,....	11 @ 12
Plaster.	
Soft, ₱ ton,..	@3.50
Hard,.....	@3.00
Ground, in bls	8.00 @9.00
Calcined, brls	2.75 @3.00
Produce.	
Beef Side, ₱ lb	.9 @ .13
Veal,.....	.10 @ .12
Mutton,.....	.10 @ .12
Chickens,....	.18 @ .23
Turkeys,....	.18 @ .23
Eggs, ₱ doz..	.30 @ .32
Potatoes, ₱ bu	.75 @ .80
Onions,....	₱ bbl 5.50 @7.00
Provisions.	
Mess Beef,..	10.00 @12.00
Ex Mess..	12.50 @14.50
Plate,.....	14.00 @15.50
Ex Plate,..	@17.00
Pork,	
Backs,....	@19.00
Clear,.....	@18.00
Mess,.....	@16.00
Prime,.....	none
Hams,.....	.11 @ .12
Rice.	
Rice, ₱ lb...	7½ @ 9
Saleratus.	
Saleratus, ₱ lb.	7 @ 9½
Salt.	
Turk's Is. ₱	
hhd.(Sh'ps.)	2.25 @2.75
St. Martin,..	none
Bonaire,	2.25 @2.75
Cadiz, duty pd	2.50 @2.87½
Cadiz, in bond	1.75 @2.25
Liverpool, duty	
paid,.....	2.75 @3.25
Liv. in bond,.	2.00 @2.50
Gr'nd butter,	.25 @
Spracuse,....	none @
Seeds.	
Clover lb,...	.10 @ .10½
Red Top bag,	.4.75
H. Grass, bush	.3.25 @3.50
do Canada,	.3.75
Soap.	
Ex Sit'm Ref'd	@ .9
Family,.....	@ .8
No. 1,.....	@ .7
Spices.	
Cassia, pure,.	.45 @ .48
Cloves,.....	@ .35
Ginger,.....	.18 @ .21
Mace,.....	1.60 @
Nutmegs,....	1.20 @1.25
Pepper,.....	.25 @ .26
Starch.	
Pearl,.....	.9 @ .10½
Sugar.	
Granulated,..	@ .12½
Coffee A,....	@ .11½
Extra C,....	.11½ @ .11½
C,.....	@ .11
Syrups,.....	.40 @ .60
Eagle Sugar Refinery:	
Yellow....	@ .9½
Ex "	.9½ @ .9½
(C).....	.9½ @ .9½
Mus. Gro...	none
Hav. Brown	
Nos. 12 & 16	.10½ @ .11
Refining..	.9½ @ .10½
Teas.	
Souchong,...	.25 @ .40
Oolong,.....	.35 @ .45
Oolong, choice	.50 @ .75
Japan,.....	.40 @ .65
Do. choice,..	.65 @ .95
Tin.	
Straits,.....	.38 @ .39
English,.....	.38 @ .39
Char. I. C....	14.00 @14.50
Char. I. X...	16.50 @17.00
Antimony,....	@.20
Tobacco.	
Fives and Tens,	
Best Brands,	.63 @ .75
Medium,....	.55 @ .60
Common,....	.50 @ .50
Half lbs.,....	.50 @ .58
Nat'l Leaf,....	.80 @ .90
Navy lbs,....	.50 @ .58
Varnish.	
Damar,.....	1.75 @2.50
Coach,.....	2.25 @5.50
Furniture,...	1.50 @2.00
Wool.	
Fleece washed	.50 @ .60
do. unwashd	.35 @ .40
Pulled, Super	.50 @ .70
Pelts,.....	1.50 @2.50

Portland Daily Press Stock List.

For the week ending Feb. 16, 1872.

Corrected by W. E. Wood, Broker, 67 Exchange.

Descriptions	*Par Value.*	*Offered*	*Asked.*
Gold,.....		114½	114½
Government 6's, 1881		114½	114½
Government 5-20's, 1862		115½	115½
Government 5-20's, 1864		115½	115½
Government 5-20's, 1865		115½	115½
Government 5-20's, July, 1865		114½	114½
Government 5-20's, July, 1867		116½	116½
Government 5-20's, July, 1868		116	116½
Government 10-40's		114	114½
State of Maine Bonds		99	100
Portland City Bonds, Municipal		94½	95
Bath City Bonds,		89	90
Bangor City Bonds, 20 years,		90	91
Calais City Bonds,		94	96
Cumberland National Bank	40	*60	61
Canal National Bank,	100	*130	131
First National Bank,	100	*130	131
Casco National Bank,	100	*130	131
Merch ants' National Bank	75	*95	96
National Traders' Bank,	100	*130	131
Portland Company,		75	80
Portland Gas Company,	50	60	62
Ocean Insurance Company,	100	95	97
Atlantic & St. Lawrence R. R.		75	80
A. & K. R. R. Bonds,		88	89
Maine Central R. R. Stock,	100	50	51
Maine Central R. R. Bonds, 7's,		97	98
Leeds & F'rm'gton R. R. Bonds, 100		88	89
Portland & Ken. R. R. Bonds, 100		88	89
Portland & Ogdensburg R.R. Bonds, gold,			90
Portland & Rochester R. R. Bonds, 7's,		93	94
Portland & Rochester R. R. Stock,		20	30

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"The Directors of this Company are happy in being able to state that the business of this office was never more prosperous than during the year just closed, and while the "Boston Fire" made some inroads upon our treasury, and a slight advance of rates seems (from a variety of causes) necessary, yet our patrons will at all times find them reasonable."

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(1868.)

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WATERTOWN, N. Y.

(1853.)

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ABSTRACT OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF THE— **ÆTNA INSURANCE CO'Y,** Of Hartford, Conn., On the 31st day of December, 1872, made to the State of Maine.

Capital Stock all Paid up, $2,000,000 00

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

Real Estate unincumbered,	$ 435,000 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, and in Agents hands,	1,151,730 10
United States Securities,	451,970 00
State, City and Town Stocks and Bonds,	371,510 69
Bank and Trust Co's Stock,	1,332,500 00
Railroad Co's Stocks and Bonds,	1,512,270 00
Loans on Real Estate,	93,330 00
Loans on Collaterals,	57,140 00
Accrued Interest,	20,929 71
Total Assets,	$5,326,380 50

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due,	$286,452.79
Losses unadjusted,	632,418 29
Re-Insurance Fund,	2,045,589 64
Borrowed Money,	401,672 21
Other Liabilities small, for printing, &c.,	500 00
Total,	$3,383,632 93

L. J. HENDEE, President,

J. GOODNOW, Secretary.

DOW, COFFIN & LIBBY, Agents,

No. 42 Exchange St.,

PORTLAND.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT —OF THE— **Phœnix Insurance Co.**

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

ON THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1873.

Capital Stock all Paid In, $600,000 00

Assets, - - - 1,582,646 00

AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in Bank, in hands of Agents and in course of transmission,	$303,881 16
Real Estate,	79,012 46
Bills receivable, for loans, secured by Collateral Security,	35,000 00
Bills receivable for loans secured by Real Estate,	19,386 00
United States Stocks and Bonds,	129,842 50
State, County and Municipal Securities,	222,922 03
Bank Stocks,	569,050 00
Railroad and other Corporation Securities	161,410 00
Interest accrued,	2,242 40
	$1,582,646 55

LIABILITIES:

Boston losses and other claims unadjusted, $285,720 73

D. W. C. SKILTON, Secretary.

WM. D. LITTLE & CO., Agents, Office 49 1-2 Exchange Street.

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STATEMENT OF THE **CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.,** —OF— NEW YORK, JANUARY 1, 1873.

Cash Capital,	$1,000,000 00
Cash Surplus,	1,284,251 97
Total Assets,	$2,284,251 97

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Banks,	$389,766 29
Loans on U. S. and other stocks and Bonds, (market value, $58,902 50) payable on demand,	41,270 50
Loans on Bond and Mortgage (on Real Estate, worth $1,362,750)	452,036 29
U. S. and other Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company,	579,462 50
Real Estate owned by the Company.	632,000 00
Premiums due and unpaid,	108,198 55
Interest due and unpaid, (due this day)	17,221 50
Rents due and accrued,	3,433 33
	$2,284,251 97

LIABILITIES.

Dividends due Stockholders and Scrip Interest unclaimed,	$49,790 52
Losses unpaid,	380,127 32
(This amount includes $238,385 74 then unpaid of Boston losses, nearly all of which are paid at the time of issuing this Statement. Total No. of Boston losses 69, of which 60 have been already paid, all